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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The European Assembly Constituencies (Wales) Order 1978

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - 20*th December* 1978

Coming into Operation 3*rd January* 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978(**a**) the Boundary Commission for Wales have submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated 27th September 1978, showing the European Assembly constituencies into which they recommend, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1 to that Act and Part II of Schedule 2 to that Act, that Wales should be divided:

And whereas the Secretary of State has laid the said report before Parliament together with the draft of this Order in Council to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report and each House of Parliament has by resolution approved the said draft:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 3 of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949(**b**), as applied by paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the European Assembly Elections Act 1978, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Assembly Constituencies (Wales) Order 1978.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) In this Order the expression "European Assembly" means the Assembly of the European Communities.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Wales shall be divided into the 4 European Assembly constituencies named in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order and each such constituency shall consist of the parliamentary constituencies specified opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Schedule, being parliamentary constituencies as they exist at the date of this Order and as described in Schedule 1 to the Representation of the People Act 1948(**d**) or in Orders made under the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, as the case may be.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(**a**) 1978 c. 10. (**b**) 1949 c. 66. (**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) 1948 c. 65.

SCHEDULE *Article 3*

NAMES AND AREAS OF THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES IN WALES

1 **Name**	2 **Area**
1. North Wales	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Anglesey Caernarvon Conway Denbigh East Flint Merioneth Montgomery West Flint Wrexham
2. Mid and West Wales	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Brecon and Radnor Cardigan Carmarthen Gower Llanelli Pembroke Swansea East Swansea West
3. South-East Wales	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Aberdare Abertillery Bedwellty Caerphilly Ebbw Vale Merthyr Tydfil Monmouth Newport Pontypool Rhondda
4. South Wales	The parliamentary constituencies of:— Aberavon Barry Cardiff North Cardiff North West Cardiff South East Cardiff West Neath Ogmore Pontypridd

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